MR. S. JOHN: (*a*) Medicines are not sold to patients but only a nominal fee is realised from well-to-do patients. The average monthly income derived from this source is Rs. 1,600 approximately.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

Burial ground in the premises of the Kozhencherry Hospital.

100. ⁂ MR. V. I. IDICULA: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the need for constructing a wall around the burial ground in the premises of the Kozhencherry hospital has been brought to their notice?

MR. S. JOHN: Yes.

Supply of medicines to the dispensary at Ranni.

101. ⁂ MR. V. I. IDICULA: Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is true that the supply of medicines to the dispensary at Ranni is too insufficient to meet public demands?

MR. S. JOHN: No.

Primary schools surrendered to Government.

102. ⁂ MR. CHAZHIKATTU JOSEPH: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of primary schools each of the following denominations had in Thovala and Agasteeswaram taluks before the introduction of compulsory primary education in those taluks:—

(1) London Mission Society (2) Salvation Army (3) Roman Catholics; and

(*b*) the number of primary schools each of the above denominations has handed over to Government after the introduction of the compulsory primary education scheme?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) L. M. S.—47, Salvation Army—6, Roman Catholic—27.

(*b*) L. M. S.—42, Salvation Army—6, Roman Catholic—nil.

The remaining 5 school buildings of the L. M. S. were not required by the department as they were too small for holding classes or were too near departmental schools. These 5 schools do not however function.

Commandeered cars.

103. ⁂ MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government of India or the Government of Madras or the Government of Cochin have commandeered cars belonging to private persons for their private use; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the negative, the circumstances that led the Travancore Government for commandeering cars if any?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Does not arise.

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